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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

Of Special Interest This Week

+ The first Moscow announcement on the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster was monitored by FBIS from both Moscow Radio in London and from Moscow TV received via the ROSET antenna at Langley. Alerts based on the Moscow Radio report were passed by phone to area watch offices well ahead of Western media reports. Soviet regional radios from Kiev and other areas in the path of the radioactive fallout were placed on special coverage and FBIS bureaus in London and Vienna were alerted to high interest in West and East European media reaction to the disaster.



+ The new receive-only satellite earth terminal (ROSET) at the FBIS bureau in Paraguay became fully operational this week, giving the bureau access to signals monitored from two Brasilsat satellites. With this latest addition, FBIS now has six ROSET sites, including the dish at Langley and the various antenna arrays at bureaus in London, Okinawa, Panama and Bangkok.

+ An FBIS Analysis Note on Egyptian economic reform is being used by the A/NIO/NESA as input to a memorandum revising the previous estimate in the NIE on Egypt's stability. The memorandum will focus on the impact on stability of Egypt's worsening economic situation and will include information from the Analysis Note on the debate economic reform has generated between the government and opposition parties.



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